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Kentucky Situation Report

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Incident: 20200467 - Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

FEMA Region IV Incident: FEMA-3469-EM-KY

Incident Start: March 6, 2020

SitRep: #11

SitRep Date/Time: March 20, 2020; 5:00pm

STAY CALM, STAY CLEAN, AND COMMUNICATE

CURRENT SITUATION

Governor Beshear declared a State of Emergency for the Commonwealth of Kentucky on March 6, 2020

Kentucky SEOC is at a Level 3 activation, staffed from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Kentucky has 63 confirmed cases: Please see [KDPH Dashboard](#) for specific county cases

Kentucky has 2 confirmed fatalities

SEOC is focusing on planning and logistical efforts in support the DPH SHOC

KYEM Director conducting weekly conference call with County Judge Executives and county Emergency Management Directors on Mondays and Thursdays at 2:30 pm EDT

Planning is complete for drive thru testing. Sites have been identified for rural and urban areas. Working on shortfall for test kits, traffic control equipment, and staffing

STATE PLANNING EFFORTS

SNS Reception and Distribution to Regional Public Health Districts and Counties

SNS push for regional distribution have been delivered. Mission complete.

DPH has placed another order for SNS supply packages and planning for this to be a recurring event

Community Based Drive-Thru Testing Centers

Coordination was made with the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center concerning the use of their facilities

IT unit working on tracking system for initial screening, test protocols, test site selection, and reporting

KYNG has received their initial supply of PPE for their support mission

Community test sites have been identified

Low Acuity COVID-19 Positive Patient Field Facility

Site visit conducted with facility and contracting in progress to secure site

ESF Partners are conducting detailed planning to support this mission

Call Center for Community Based Drive-Thru Patient Field Facilities

Call Center has IT and office equipment mobilized, working on staffing plan.

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DECLARATIONS:

National State of Emergency declared by the President

State of Emergency declared by the Governor

County Written: 113: Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Bath, Barren, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Bracken, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Campbell, Carlisle, Carroll, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Crittenden, Cumberland, Daviess, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Fulton, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Graves, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hancock, Hardin, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Henry, Hickman, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Knox, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Magoffin, Marion, Martin, Mason, McCracken, McCreary, McLean, Meade, Menifee, Mercer, Metcalfe, Montgomery, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Scott, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Trigg, Trimble, Union, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodford

City Written: 92: Alexandria, Ashland, Bardstown, Bardwell, Barlow, Bellefonte, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling Green, Brandenburg, Brownsville, Burkesville, Camargo, Campbellsville, Catlettsburg, Cave City, Central City, Clay, Clay City, Cold Spring, Crab Orchard, Crescent Springs, Dixon, Drakesboro, Edmonton, Flatwoods, Florence, Frankfort, Franklin, Fulton, Georgetown, Glasgow, Grayson, Greenup, Greenville, Hazard, Henderson, Hickman, Highland Heights, Hindman, Hopkinsville, Horse Cave, Hustonville, Hyden, Irvine, Kevil, Kuttawa, LaCenter, LaGrange Lawrenceburg, London, Louisa, Madisonville, Maysville, McKee, Midway, Morgantown, Mt. Sterling, Newport, Owingsville, Paducah, Paintsville, Park City, Powderly, Prestonsburg, Providence, Raceland, Richmond, Russell, Russellville, Scottsville, Sebree, Shelbyville, Southgate, South Carrollton, South Shore, Springfield, Stanford, Stanton, Taylorsville, Vanceburg, Versailles, Villa Hills, Vine Grove, Warsaw, West Liberty, White Plains, Wickliffe, Wilder, Winchester, Worthington, Wurtland

STATE/LOCAL RESPONSE

The state has suspended all charitable gaming licenses

The state has banned all mass gatherings

The Governor extended State Individual Tax deadline to July 15

The Governor requested that Superintendents to cease in person classes until April 20.

Bourbon Distillers are switching from producing bourbon to hand sanitizer.

KYEM

WebEOC Incident Number 20200467 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is active and the default incident

WebEOC Link: <https://webeoc.kyemweb.com:8232/eoc7>

PIO supporting Governor's and DPH's PIO and public messaging

All KYEM training is postponed through April 15

KYNG

KYNG focusing on staffing Joint Operations Center (JOC) for potential need for additional operational periods

KYNG has 16 soldiers on SAD as LNOs in KYEM SEOC, DPH SHOC, and Louisville Metro EMA office

KOHS

Increase in cyber dis-information campaigns. Vet your website and emails before accessing

DPH

DPH SHOC Activated at Level 1

LIFELINES

Health and Medical

KBEMS released on March 19, 2020 N95 rationing guidance by posting it the website, pushed out on app and emailed to every EMS provider.

The state has extended public assistance programs (e.g. SNAP) for 3 months

CDC has adjusted their recommendations for isolation of cases at home to be for 7 days (not 14). Full guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>

Safety and Security

KOHS has directed all personnel involved in SEOC operations to sign a NDA agreement to maintain OPSEC

Childcare centers to close by Friday, March 20

Food, Water, Sheltering

KYEM requesting county EMA POD locations using Survey123 app

Energy

ESF-12 notified the Energy Resources Management Board of responsibilities and updated contact information for the ERMB

PSC orders utilities to halt disconnections during coronavirus emergency

No supply issues identified beyond PPE and no disruptions to energy supplies identified

Department of Energy (DOE) will fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to its maximum capacity

ESF 12 conducted a call with the major electric utility providers and the SEOC regarding any emerging electric utility concerns.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, CISA recently published "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers," as a resource for State and local officials. <https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce>.

U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response sent out an alert on Maintaining Heightened Cybersecurity Awareness in the Energy Sector. <https://www.energy.gov/ceser/articles/maintaining-heightened-cybersecurity-awareness-energy-sector>

Transportation

Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration has issued a National Emergency Declaration providing immediate transport of essentials supplies, equipment, and persons

Referencing Fed MCSAA declaration, KYTC Secretary signed an emergency order to temporarily suspend certain regulatory restrictions on motor carriers engaged in delivering goods, including critical supplies, and services to assist with relief efforts. Emergency order is in effect through April 12

Federal Railroad Administration Administrator has activated the *Emergency Relief Docket* (FRA-2020-0002) for Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) as of March 13, 2020, and the emergency relief provisions of 49 CFR § 211.45 are in effect. <https://railroads.dot.gov/newsroom/press-releases/fra-administrators-declaration-emergency-situation-novel-coronavirus-2019>

KYTC, has activated their message boards with COVID-19 messaging: “Help stop the spread of COVID-1”, “We’re in it together #togetherky”

Communications

PSAPs continue to review COOP planning and Cyber Awareness

Hazardous Materials

Nothing to report

RESOURCE REQUESTS

In Progress: 108

Requests are for commodities, PPE, media equipment and supplies, disinfectant, and tents

Completed: 39

Vendors offering services, supplies, equipment, and/or facilities are to contact the State Finance Office at 502-564-4510 or email stephanie.durr@ky.gov

RECOVERY RESPONSE

FEMA-3469-EM-KY with incident period beginning January 20 has been declared

Limited to Emergency Protective Measures- Category B for activities taken to ensure public health and safety, such as activation of Emergency Operation Centers, National Guard costs, and Law Enforcement

FEMA has yet to provide specific guidance. Guidance will be distributed to all applicants as soon as received

Counties and ESFs must carefully track payroll, equipment, and materials

Survey123 will be pushed out to all counties with a COVID-19 version for tracking and reporting recovery related expenses

Kentucky has requested a Small Business Administration (SBA) declaration and, as soon as SBA approves, counties will be notified

When declaration is made, SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans will be made available for COVID-related business disruptions

FEDERAL RESPONSE

There are no requests for FEMA assistance

FEMA Region IV LNO on-duty in SEOC

The President extended U.S. Individual Tax deadline to July 15

TEAM KENTUCKY COVID-19 HEALTH TIPS

When To Seek Care

To ensure the sickest people receive care, help minimize the spread of infection and maintain resources, please follow the guidelines below when considering whether to seek medical care.

Stay home If you are worried-well, please stay home. Going to a hospital or doctor's office adds to a higher concentration of people and further overwhelms medical staff.	Call for advice If you are ill, but would not have sought care if not for COVID-19, do not seek care at an ER, hospital or doctor's office. If you want advice, call the Kentucky state hotline (1-800-722-5725) or call your local healthcare provider.	Seek care If you are sick and feel you have an emergency , please call your doctor or seek medical care. Hospitals and medical staff across the commonwealth stand ready to serve you.
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Please visit kycovid19.ky.gov for the latest updates on COVID-19 in Kentucky or call the Kentucky state hotline at: 1-800-722-5725

COVID-19 HEALTH TIPS

Mental Health & Relieving Anxiety

- Stay informed** with reliable sources such as kycovid19.ky.gov, cdc.gov, @GovAndyBeshear & [Facebook.com/GovAndyBeshear](https://www.facebook.com/GovAndyBeshear)
- Maintain a healthy diet**, engage in regular **exercise** and get enough **sleep**
- Take advantage of **outdoor activities** while still maintaining **social distancing**
- Do not isolate**, connect with others through appropriate **social distancing** or **virtual opportunities**
- Take a break** from social media and news and don't overexpose yourself to too much information
- Preserve daily routines** as much as possible

TEAM KENTUCKY

KY COVID-19 Hotline – (800) 722-5725

KY COVID-19 Website – kycovid19.ky.gov

To report price gouging – (888) 432-9257

KY Clinicians – (888) 404-1539

Day SHOC – (502) 564-5460

Twitter - #TeamKentucky #TogetherKY

CDC – cdc.gov/coronavirus

Link to Governors YouTube Site: [Governor Beshear's Youtube](#):

Link to DPHs KY COVID summary: [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

Link to Medicaid enrollment: www.healthbenefitexchange.ky.gov 855-459-6328

Link for Public Assistance Benefits: www.benefind.ky.gov 855-306-8959

Unemployment Insurance

Daily Claims by Last Name



In order to serve you better, UI claims will be filed on a specific day of the week based on the first letter of your last name.

This Week

Wednesday, March 18.....A-I
Thursday, March 19.....J-R
Friday, March 20.....S-Z
Friday, March 20.....If You Missed Your Day

Next Week

Sunday.....A-D
Monday.....E-H
Tuesday.....I-L
Wednesday.....M-P
Thursday.....Q-U
Friday.....V-Z
Friday.....If You Missed Your Day

Apply for unemployment at www.kcc.ky.gov or call 502-875-0442